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RESPONSE

This is in response to the Office Action dated June 21, 2005 for the above-identified application.

REMARKS

Claims 1 to 9 are pending in the Application. Claims 1-7 are rejected. Claims 8-9 are withdrawn. Reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejection of record is requested in view of the following comments:

Election/Restriction

Restriction to one of the following inventions is required under 35 USC § 121:

- I. Claims 1-7, drawn to a polymer-based composition
- II. Claims 8-9, drawn to a method for styling hair.

Applicants confirm the election made during a teleconference with the Examiner on June 10, 2005, without traverse, to prosecute the invention of Group I, claims 1-7.